Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 06 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 07 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 06 Apr 2023 at 01:25

Confidence: Only moderate for shower detail.

Headline for Thursday 06 Apr 2023: Overnight rain and drizzle, becoming increasingly showery into the day, generally dry by evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 06 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	60%	50%	40%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Rain and drizzle in the early hours will gradually clear to more showery conditions by daybreak. Showers locally heavy for a time during the first part of the day, with a low risk of thunder/hail, and turning increasingly wintry on the highest summits. However, showers should become lighter and more isolated through the afternoon and into the evening, to give a dry end to the day with clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Near zero in the early hours but improving slowly through the day to become 90% by early evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility with widespread cloud above around 200-400m during the early hours, but improving by daybreak with cloud breaking and gradually lifting through the morning, becoming largely clear of summits by early afternoon with visibility good outside of showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	21/25 NW	20/26 W	20/26 NW	26/34 NW	24/30 NW	24/30 NW	20/25 N
600	14/17 NW	14/20 NW	15/21 NW	20/27 NW	16/21 NW	11/17 NW	9/14 NW
300	8/13 NW	10/18 W	10/18 NW	14/24 NW	10/18 NW	6/15 NW	5/13 NW
Valley	8/13 NW	11/19 W	11/19 NW	14/25 NW	10/19 NW	7/17 NW	5/14 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-3	2/-4	1/-5	2/-5	1/-5	0/-6	-0/-6
600	5/1	4/-0	4/-1	4/-2	4/-1	3/-2	2/-2
300	7/4	6/3	6/3	6/2	6/4	4/2	4/2
Valley	8/5	8/5	7/4	8/4	8/5	6/4	5/3
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Showers may merge to give longer spells of rain for some areas into the late morning and early afternoon, and adequate waterproofs and warm layers are a must with some severe wind chill likely at height.

Forecast for Friday 07 Apr 2023

Weather: A cold start with a touch of frost possible within the valleys. Any isolated valley mist patches at first, quickly clearing to leave a dry and fine day with long spells of sunshine.

Maximum wind: North-easterly 15 gusting 20 mph possible at first on the summits, easing into the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: The small chance of some isolated patchy cloud on the windward slopes to start but this clearing quickly to give clear conditions.

Low Cloud and visibility: Some early mist possible in the valley but generally clear with good to very good visibility at all levels and any cloud well above summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius becoming Plus 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius becoming Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m, rising above the summits by day.

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